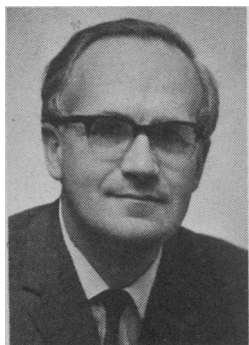


scheme is designed primarily for the owner whose herd is free, or relatively free, of brucellosis, and who is willing to seek and retain voluntary registration of his herd ahead of the compulsory area eradication programme which will start in 1971.

New M.R.C. Appointment

The Medical Research Council has appointed Dr. D. A. J. TYRRELL F.R.S. as deputy director of its Clinical Research Centre at Northwick Park. He succeeds Professor RICHARD DOLL, F.R.S., and Dr. Tyrrell will continue in his present post as head of the Division of Communicable Diseases at the Centre. Dr. Tyrrell is 45 and qualified in medicine at the University of Sheffield in 1948, receiving his basic training

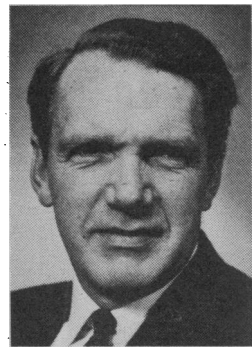


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in clinical and laboratory medicine there. From 1951-4 he was at the Rockefeller Institute Hospital, New York, and then joined the Council's external scientific staff to work at the University of Sheffield Virus Research Laboratory. In 1957 he transferred to the Common Cold Research Unit at Salisbury, and in 1961 he was appointed director of the World Health Organization Virus Reference Laboratory at the Unit. Since 1967, when he became head of the Division of Communicable Diseases, he has divided his time between work at the West Hendon Hospital, at the Council's laboratories at Mill Hill, and at the Common Cold Research Unit. Dr. Tyrrell has gained international recognition for his work on the systematic identification and classification of respiratory viruses. His studies have been particularly concerned with the aetiology of the common cold and development of experimental vaccines.

Chair of Pathology, Glasgow

Dr. R. B. GOUDIE has been appointed to the St. Mungo-Notman chair of pathology, Glasgow University, in succession to Professor T. SYMINGTON who is now director of the Institute of Cancer Research.



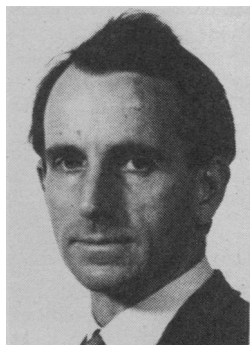
Dr. Goudie was educated at Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School and Glasgow University where he graduated M.B., Ch.B., with honours, and was Brunton memorial prizewinner in 1951. Following national service as a medical officer in the Royal Air Force

he has been lecturer, senior lecturer and reader in pathology at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. During his tenure of a Nuffield fellowship he worked with J. R. Marrack in Cambridge. He holds the M.R.C.P. London, and Glasgow, and is a founder member of the Royal College of Pathologists. In 1967

he was awarded M.D. with honours and the Bellahouston gold medal for a thesis on autoimmune diseases of the thyroid and adrenal. Dr. Goudie has also been interested in the immunopathology of disorders of the liver and of the connective tissues.

Chair of Biochemistry, Dundee

Dr. P. B. GARLAND has been appointed to the chair of biochemistry at Dundee University. Dr. Garland, aged 36, graduated from Cambridge, M.B., B.Chir. in 1958 and Ph.D. in 1964. Since then he has held successively the posts of lecturer and reader in biochemistry at Bristol University. During 1969 he was the visiting professor at the Johnson Research Foundation at Pennsylvania University. His current research interests include biogenesis of intracellular membranes and bioenergetics.



Lister Institute

In its annual report for 1969 the Lister Institute records its appreciation of the many bodies which provided financial support, in particular Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. Ltd., and the Fleming Memorial Fund for Medical Research. Work on trypanosomiasis, whooping cough, cholera, and clostridial toxins is reported. Other studies in microbiology concerned mycoplasma infections and inheritance in bacteria, with gene transfer and drug resistance in vibrio cholerae as particular areas of research.

In virology, researches were continued into the possible role of adenovirus type 5 in infectious hepatitis, and hypersensitivity and immunity to vaccinia virus was another continuing study. The Institute's extensive work also included clinical trials of anti-rhesus factor antibodies, mechanisms of infection and defence, permeability of liver cells, and a number of projects by the Electron Microscope Unit which has been supported by a £35,000 grant from the Fleming Memorial Fund.

People in the News

Dr. J. HALLIDAY CROOM has been appointed honorary consultant to the Army in Scotland, in succession to Sir Ian Hill.

Air Vice-Marshal R. O. YERBURY has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, in succession to Air Commodore J. B. Ross who has retired.

Coming Events

International Symposium on Drug Abuse.—17-19 August, Ontario Science Centre, Toronto, Canada. Details from Council on Drug Abuse, Box 202, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada.

Course on Cancer Chemotherapy.—2-5 September, Leiden University. Applications, before 16 August, to the Secretary, Boerhaave Courses Committee, University Hospital, Leiden, the Netherlands.

Societies and Lectures

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, 27 July

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Clinical conference by Dr. A. Boulton Hewitt: Venereology.

Tuesday, 28 July

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Margery G. Blackie: The Position of Homocopathy in Medicine.

Wednesday, 29 July

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.—At Hospital Centre, London W.1, 11.15 a.m., Mr. W. J. McNerney (U.S.A.): Trends in Health Care in U.S.A.●

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.—12.30 p.m., Dr. O. P. Sharma (Los Angeles): Interstitial Lung Disorders.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.15 a.m., Medicine staff round.

Friday, 31 July

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 5 p.m., Professor J. P. de V. Hendrickse (Ibadan): Malignant Trophoblastic Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Staff round; 11 a.m., guest lecture in pathology.

Correction

Plan for the Handicapped.—Plans at Milton Keynes (11 July, p. 114) are that the younger chronic sick should be accommodated in specially planned units and not in geriatric wards. Our report inadvertently stated "paediatric."

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